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**Title:** METHODS FOR SCREENING FOR A COMPOUND USEFUL IN  
THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF LYMPHOCYTIC  
DISORDERS, FOR INHIBITING LYMPHOCYTE ACTIVITY AND  
PREVENTING OR TREATING LYMPHOCYTIC DISORDERS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.